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For. **METHOD FOR PRODUCING LIVE YEAST-CONTAINING SOLUTION, AND
SOLUTION THEREBY PRODUCED**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is a Preliminary Amendment for the above-captioned patent application. Please amend
the above-captioned patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page two
of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page five of this paper.